

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Serial No.: 09/509,232)	Examiner: Melissa Austin
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Filed: March 22, 2000)	Confirmation No. 9676
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For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage)	
<u>Means</u>)	

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend this application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendment and the subsequent remarks.